

Xavier College



Student Code

Student Values and Expectations

Preamble

Xavier College strives to support the holistic formation of all our students to grow to be 'Men for Others'. This is a central tenet of Jesuit education and so must be central to our beliefs and actions.

Therefore, it is fundamental to this desire that all members of the Xavier College community not only have the right to be treated with respect, but that each has the personal responsibility to act with, and afford others respect. This includes students, staff, volunteers, parents and members of the public. This level of respect is to be shown in all interactions, both in person and online. This requires qualities such as self-reliance, self-respect and self-discipline. Every student is entitled to the support of all other Xavier College students; students must stand up and take affirmative action when they are aware of disrespect or wrong being perpetrated by or against others.

The Code recognises the personal dignity and worth of all, as it does individual difference and the importance of allowing every individual to enter into positive relationships with all who are fellow members of the Xavier College community. Being a person for and with others means showing compassion through every interaction.

How members of the community appropriately regulate behaviours, communicate, extend courtesies, respond empathetically, present themselves and demonstrably respect and uphold the standards and expectations of the College is integral to upholding membership in this community.

The Xavier College Student Code acknowledges the College's fundamental responsibility for the care, safety and wellbeing of all its students, as well as its moral and legal responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment for all.

As such, there is not simply the responsibility but also the requirement for all Xavier College students to understand, acknowledge and uphold these rights and responsibilities. In this way, all students give effect to the College's value of these ideals such that their actions tangibly contribute to building friendly relations and a positive culture that will underscore all facets of the Xavier College community.

Actions that work against the fundamental and inalienable right of all to be happy, safe, known, accepted, valued and able to fulfil their every potential, or actions that work against the Context or Guiding Principles of the College, its aspirational intentions for the formation of all graduates, or its wider values, policies, practices or reputation, have no place.



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As members of an Ignatian educational community, we are charged with the responsibility of upholding and adding to a 450-year-old tradition. Furthermore, this distinct tradition must be visible in everything we do.

The Student Code encourages all students to contribute authentically to our shared goal of forming people of conscience, competence and compassion who will be well-placed to make a difference in an ever-changing world.

Foundational Insights

To protect, educate and develop the whole person

- All members of the Xavier College community are to be treated with respect and dignity, and be valued for their individuality
- Xavier College is a safe, inclusive, supportive and cohesive environment
- All members of the Xavier College community are supportive of its aims, values and expectations



Learning In the classroom

Xavier College students must give priority to learning in the classroom environment. Xavier College understands the need for intellectual rigor and challenge in the formation of thoughtful and reflective students.

As a Xavier College student, I will:

- Be punctual to each lesson
- Always give my best effort
- Be prepared for each lesson, ensuring I have the correct equipment
- Be respectful in all interactions with my teacher and fellow students
- Complete tasks set by the due date
- Seek assistance when I need it
- Listen to and act on my teacher's instructions
- Recognise that all teachers have the right to teach without fear or interruption
- Recognise that all students have the right to learn without distraction, fear or interruption
- Be responsible for my own learning and the learning environment
- Use electronic devices as a learning tool and at the specific direction of my teacher
- Follow all College guidelines on electronic devices
- Act on the obligation to go to Student Services or notify a staff member within five minutes of the lesson commencing if there is no teacher present
- Be respectful of other students' values, beliefs, ideas and opinions



Learning

At home

In order to reach their full academic potential Xavier College students must meet all academic commitments both in the classroom and at home.

As a Xavier College student, I will:

- Always give my best effort to home learning
- Be punctual with the submission of any home learning tasks
- Not plagiarise the work of others
- Communicate with respective teacher/s in advance of any known absences so that missed classwork can be completed at home



Co-Curricular

Xavier College aspires to form well-rounded students by exposing them to a wide range of co-curricular pursuits.

As a Xavier College student, I will:

- Show courtesy and respect to staff, officials and other participants
- Always give my best effort
- Always use appropriate language
- Be welcoming to visiting schools and their students when hosting an activity at Xavier College
- Display good grace and humility when successful and dignity when unsuccessful
- Be respectful of all officials involved in administering co-curricular activities
- Abide by the rules as administered by the APS or other relevant organisations
- Be punctual to all co-curricular activities
- Attend co-curricular activities in the correct, College-approved attire
- Respect the grounds and property of other schools
- Fulfil my commitment to compulsory attendance at training and the Saturday Sport Program



In the community and around the campus

Xavier College students must, by actions and appearance, represent the school with the highest standards of behaviour and presentation.

As a Xavier College student, I will:

- Treat others with courtesy and kindness
- Respect diversity and treat all with dignity and understanding
- Respect the property of others
- Be respectful of the views of others
- Be proactive in respecting the environment and the Xavier College campuses
- Wear the uniform with pride and in alignment with College expectations
- Be mindful of representing the College whilst in uniform
- Abide by College expectations with regards to hair length and shaving
- Be mindful of others when in transit between home and school
- Insist that priority seating on public transport is left for more deserving members of the public (elderly, pregnant, disabled)
- Use appropriate language at all times
- Uphold the values of the College when on social media
- Be mindful that there is often a link between personal online profiles and the College on social media
- Be familiar with and abide by the College's policies on social media and the usage of electronic devices
- Abide by all rules and regulations as they apply to public transport



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